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Christopher Anderson  
Director Environmental Affairs  
L.E. Carpenter and Company  
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**MAY 31 2002**

**RE: L.E. Carpenter Superfund Site  
Wharton, Morris County, New Jersey**

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP or Department) has completed a review of the Quarterly Monitoring Report – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2002 dated April 26, 2002. This document was prepared by RMT, Inc. on behalf of L.E. Carpenter and Company. NJDEP finds the document to be acceptable provided the following comments are addressed.

**Specific Comments:**

**1. Drainage Ditch, (page 9):**

The report states that ground water from a large portion of the site discharges into the drainage ditch that separates the L.E. Carpenter site from the Air Products facility and acts like the "local ground water sink". L.E. Carpenter should provide a discussion as to why site related contaminants have not been detected in this ditch.


In addition, the next round of quarterly monitoring should include the collection of several surface water samples along the ditch between the L.E. Carpenter site and Air Products facility. Parameters should include BTEX and DEHP.

**2. MW-19/Hot Spot 1 Area:**

As stated in NJDEP's letter dated April 8, 2002, piezometers GEI-2S and GEI-2I must be sampled for the contaminants of concern and the results provided to the Department.

Should you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at (609) 633-1416.

Sincerely,

  
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